

Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management

About the Institute

The Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management was established as a training & research wing of Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) on 26th January 2004 by the Government of Gujarat with the aim of Human Resource Development in the state. With state of the art facilities, the main thrust of the institute is to provide proper insight, knowledge and skills to stakeholders at various levels in the state, so that they can accomplish appropriate disaster management tasks.

Mission

Make available to all stakeholders the knowledge and skills required to develop their individual competencies, gain appropriate understanding and accomplish appropriate disaster management tasks, while establishing and strengthening overall disaster management institutional capacities at the state level and below.



Aim

GIDM will be a state of the art, premier, institute for training, education and research related to disaster management within the state of Gujarat and will also serve as a model for the rest of India.

On priority basis, GIDM will focus upon enriching the capacities (in specific areas of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and sustainable development) of the officials and other functionaries of the state and district administration for response to emergencies and in the longer run, it will take up similar capacity building for other stakeholders in the country.

Objectives

- To serve as the apex institute in the state for disaster management.
- To provide disaster management training to all the stakeholders.
- To undertake activities for Human Resource Development, public education and community awareness in disaster management.
- To undertake quality research projects on disaster management.
- To act as a Resource Centre and clearing house of information on disaster management by documentation of field experiences including case studies, lessons learnt and best practices.
- To facilitate partnerships with eminent national & international organizations, universities, institutions, bodies & individuals specialized in Disaster Management.
- To serve as a centre of excellence on Earthquake Mitigation and Management.

Training Courses offered:

- Basics of Disaster Management.
- Damage and Loss Assessment Methodology
- Incident Command System
- Management of Emergency Operation Centre
- Role of IT/GIS in Disaster Management
- Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management
- Flood Risk Mitigation and Management
- Drought Management
- Industrial/ Chemical Disaster Management
- Community Based Disaster Risk Management
- Urban Risk Management
- Psycho-Social Trauma Management
- Health Management
- Cattle Management in Disasters
- Emergency Medical Response
- Cyclone Mitigation and Management
- Tsunami Mitigation and Management
- Disaster Management in Major Building Collapse
- Development of Disaster Management Plan
- Media Management in Disasters
- School Safety
- Gender Issues in Disasters
- Epidemic Management

